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People in the News

DR. ALAN D. BEYERCHEN, Associate Professor, Department of History, published "What We Now Know about Nazism and Science," in Social Research, Vol. 59, No. 3 (Fall 1992), pp. 615-42.

DR. JOHN B. QUIGLEY, Professor, College of Law, published "Soviet Criminal Law," in Criminal Law Forum, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Winter 1992).

Call for Papers

The University of Pennsylvania Graduate Group in Russian Literature is in the process of organizing a graduate student conference to take place in Philadelphia on March 26-28, 1993. Contributions are welcome on topics dealing with 20th-century Russian literature and culture. Send abstracts to: Department of Slavic Languages, 642 Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305, Attn.: Jiri Stejskal or Vitaly Chernetsky. Proposal deadline is January 31, 1993.

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Wednesday, January 13:

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Yana Komm,
Slavic Department, Tadjik State University, "A Brief
History of Church Slavonic Texts," Room 122
Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon. *Postponed from an
earlier date.*

Wednesday, February 10:

LECTURE: Dr. Peter G. Laki, Program Annotator,
The Cleveland Orchestra, "From Lights Flickering
to Sounds Tinkling: Some Remarks on
Shostakovich's Fifteenth Symphony," Seminar
Room, Music Dance Library, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16:

PANEL DISCUSSION: CSEES Faculty Members to discuss "Current Developments in the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union," Room TBA, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17:

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Olga Medvedkov,
Department of Geography, Wittenberg University,
"The Disintegration of the Soviet Union: A Geo-
graphical Perspective," Room 122, Oxley Hall,
12:00 noon.

Thursday, February 18:

RUSSIAN TEA, Featuring a performance by the OSU Russian Choir, Room 300, Cunz Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3:

LECTURE: Dr. Malcolm Brown, Professor of Musicology, Indiana University, "Persistent Myths in Russian Music Biography," Seminar Room, Dance Music Library, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7:

LECTURE: Dr. Roland Wiley, Professor of Musicology, University of Michigan, "The Original Production of the Nutcracker Ballet," Dance Department Theater, Sullivan Hall, 4:30 p.m.

New CSEES Videotapes

CSEES has recently added two titles to its film and video-cassette library. To reserve items from the CSEES collection, contact Maryann Keisel at (614) 292-8770. There is no charge for films or tapes picked up at the Center. Educational institutions wishing to use these resources are invited to place orders. Thanks to Title-VI funding, CSEES is able to cover shipping charges to off-campus educational institutions. The borrowing institution is required to pay only return charges (guaranteed post) to CSEES. New titles are:

"Realms of the Russian Bear: Green Jewel of the Caspian", 60 min. This volume of the award-winning BBC series focuses on the Volga Delta.

"Realms of the Russian Bear: The Red Deserts," 60 min. Volume 3 of the BBC series. Examines the wildlife in the deserts of Central Asia.

CSEES welcomes suggestions for additions to the Library. Suggestions may be sent directly to the Center, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Please cite source and/or vendor.

SSRC Workshops

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) has announced several summer workshops for graduate students and junior faculty members.

The Sixth Annual Summer Workshop on Post-Soviet Domestic Politics and Society will be held on June 7-18, 1993, at Massey College, University of Toronto. The Workshop is designed to provide graduate students and junior faculty (Ph.D. after June 1987) with an opportunity to interact with peers, discuss research and matters of mutual concern, establish contacts, and explore the use of new sources and methods of analysis. Participants will be required to present a paper on their current work. Workshop costs, transportation, and sti-

pends will be provided to participants by the SSRC. For information and application materials, contact: Domestic Politics Workshop, Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158. Application deadline is February 1, 1993.

The Third Annual Summer Workshop in Underrepresented Fields in the Study of the Former Soviet Union: Sociology and Anthropology will be held June 27- July 3, 1993, at Stanford University. The Workshop is designed to provide graduate students and junior faculty (Ph.D. after June 1987) in Anthropology and Sociology with an opportunity to interact with peers, discuss research and matters of mutual concern, establish contacts, and explore the use of new sources and methods of analysis. Participants will be required to present a paper on their current work, relating it to larger sociological or anthropological themes. Workshop costs, transportation, and stipends will be provided to participants by the SSRC. For information and application materials, contact: Workshop in Sociology and Anthropology, Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158. Application deadline is February 1, 1993.

A competition is being held for participation in two workshops on Imperial Russian History to be held September 9-12, 1993, at the Kennan Institute in Washington, D.C. and in September 1994 at a site yet to be determined. Each workshop will consist of five sessions under rubrics of "Visions," "Institutions," and "Experiences" of empire. Students should submit papers based on field research as well as address questions of conceptualization and approaches. Papers should focus on the 18th and first half of the 19th century. Funds for workshop costs, transportation, housing, and meals will be provided by the SSRC. For information and application materials, contact: Workshops on Imperial Russia, Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158. Application deadline is February 15, 1993.

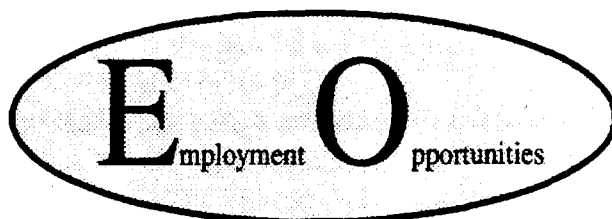
VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Camp Counselors USA is currently seeking volunteers with Russian language skills to serve as counselors for summer camps and orphanages in Russia. For information, contact: Camp Counselors USA, 420 Florence Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

Study and Research Opportunities

SSRC. The Social Science Research Council has announced the availability of summer postdoctoral retraining grants for the study of the Soviet Union and its successor states. The grants are for scholars with Ph.D. degrees prior to 1988 in research methodologies and non-Russian language training. The program is designed to address the implications of the collapse of the USSR relative to the study, analysis, and teaching of social, economic, and political processes now underway in the successor states. The program provides up to \$6,000 for formal courses in appropriate educational institutions in the U.S. designed to assist the applicant in acquiring: 1) additional (non-Russian) language capability; 2) additional competence in quantitative and/or other research methodologies; or 3) skills in comparative and non-traditional disciplinary approaches. Proposals (10-page maximum) should include: 1) description of training program and how training will contribute to applicant's knowledge; 2) justification for choice of institution; and 3) a budget which does not exceed \$6,000. Send application to: Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States, Summer Postdoctoral Retraining Program, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158. Application deadline is February 1, 1993.

The University of Pittsburgh has announced its Russian and East European Summer Language Institute for 1993. The Institute will run from June 21 to August 13. Languages offered are: Russian (beginning, intermediate and advanced), Slovak (beginning and intermediate), and Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Serbian, and Ukrainian (all beginning). For information and applications, contact: Christine Metil, Coordinator, Summer Language Institutes, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 1417 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 624-5906.



The Civic Education Project, sponsored by Yale University and Central European University is seeking lecturers to fill positions in Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, the Baltic states and Ukraine. Lecturers are sought to teach courses in economics, political science, sociology, and law. Professors, post-docs and advanced graduate students are invited to apply. For information, contact: CEP, P.O. Box 5445 Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520, tel. (203) 432-3218; fax (203) 432-5435. Application deadline is **February 1, 1993**. CSEES has a limited number of applications which may be picked up at the Center office, 303 Oxley Hall.

The University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a assistant, associate, or full professor with a specialization in Russian literature. Ph.D. or equivalent required. Send letter of interest, c.v., and list of references to: Dr. Alan Timberlake, Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. Application deadline is **January 1, 1993**.

The University of Iowa Department of Russian is seeking an assistant professor of 19th-century Russian literature and Russian culture. Requirements include: Ph.D. in Russian literature, excellent Russian and English language skills, and teaching experience. Send application materials to: Prof. Ray Parrott, Chair, Department of Russian, 230 Jessup Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Louisiana Tech University Department of Foreign Languages is seeking an assistant professor of French and Russian to begin September 1, 1993. Ph.D. required, specialists in linguistics preferred. Applicants must demonstrate superior teaching ability and evidence of publication. Near-native fluency in Russian and French required. Send letter of application, c.v. and letters of recommendation to: Dr. Tom Lewis, Head, Department of Foreign Languages, Louisiana Tech University, P.O. Box 3086, T.S., Ruston, LA 71272.

Old Dominion University Graduate Programs in International Studies is seeking an associate director who will also serve as a core member of the GPIS faculty. Candidates should have a significant publication record, extensive intellectual range, experience administering graduate programs, foreign language skill, and research interests in democratization, international human rights, global environmental issues, conflict resolution or management and international development. Send applications to: Dr. Daniel N. Nelson, Director, GPIS, 833 Batten Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0076. Candidate review will begin **January 1, 1993**.

Old Dominion University Graduate Programs in International Studies seeks to fill two senior positions at the rank of full professor beginning fall 1993. Candidates should demonstrate commitment to undertake research and write effectively about current and future global issues. Highest priority will be given to candidates who currently hold tenured faculty posts in a Ph.D.-

granting institution with an active research interests in democratization, international human rights, global environmental issues, conflict resolution or management and international development. Salaries will be highly competitive. Send applications and nominations to: Dr. Daniel N. Nelson, Director, GPIS, 833 Batten Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0076. Candidate review will begin **January 1, 1993**.

New College of the University of South Florida has announced a one-year opening for a visiting assistant professor of Russian language and literature. Successful candidate will teach beginning, continuing and advanced Russian as well as Russian literature in translation and culture. Ph.D. preferred but ABDs will be considered at instructor rank. Near-native fluency in Russian and English, demonstrated teaching effectiveness, and commitment to scholarship required. Send c.v., letter of application, and dossier with three letters of reference to: Glenn R. Cuomo, Chair, Russian Search Committee, Division of Humanities, New College of USF, 5700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197. Application deadline is **February 15, 1993**.

Vanderbilt University Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages is seeking ABDs or Ph.D.s in Russian for a joint position as part-time lecturer in Russian and Russian Coordinator of the McTyeire International House. The successful candidate will teach three courses in beginning Russian and coordinate Russian activities in the International House. Applicants should send c.v. to: Prof. Richard N. Porter, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, Vanderbilt University, Box 1721, Station B, Nashville, TN 37235. Application deadline is **March 15, 1993**.

Washington University Department of Russian is seeking a full-time visiting assistant professor with interests in 19th-century Russian literature and Russian language instruction. Previous teaching experience desirable, Ph.D. in Russian

literature required. Send letter of application, c.v., and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Milica Banjanin, Chair, Department of Russian, Washington University, Campus Box 1052, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63130-4899.

University of Washington Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures has announced the availability of two positions for instructors to teach Slavic linguistics courses or literature and culture courses and a West or South Slavic language. Some expertise in Russian language and literature is desirable. Ph.D. required. Send c.v., statement of research and teaching interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Prof. Karl D. Kramer, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, DP-32, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Priority will be given to applications received before **December 1, 1992**.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

1992

December 28-30, 1992. Annual meeting of the **American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages** (AAASS Affiliate) at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York. For information, contact: Janet G. Tucker, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Kimpel Hall 425, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701; (501) 575-6061.

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March 18-20, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **31st Annual Conference of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), Atlanta. Contact: Thomas Owen, History Department, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA 70803; (504) 388-4501.

March 20, 1993. **Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) at the University of Delaware, Newark. For information, contact: Donald Barry, Exec. Sec.-Treasurer, MASC, Dept. of Government, Maginnes Hall 302, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

March 25-27, 1993. **6th Biennial Conference on East Central Europe, Russia and the Former Soviet Union**, Univ. of South Florida. Contact: Laszlo Deme, New College, USF, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197; (813)359-4380.

March 25-28, 1993. **Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** in Des Moines, Iowa. For information, contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Dir., 3550 Anderson St., Madison, WI 53704; (608) 246-6573.

April 3, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) at Providence College, Rhode Island. Send proposals by **January 25, 1993** to: Patricia Herlihy, NESA Program Chair, Dept. of History, Box N, Brown Univ., Providence, RI 02912.

April 21-24, 1993. **Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Corpus Christi, TX. Gunther Schaarschmidt, Dept. of Slavonic Studies, Univ. of Victoria, P.O. Box 3045, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, V8W 3P4; (604) 721-7506; fax: (604) 721-8653.

April 30-May 1, 1993. *Call for Papers.* **The Mayakovsky Centennial: 1893-1993** held at Lehman College, New York. One-page abstracts are due by December 18, 1992. Papers are due by **February 19, 1993**. Send abstracts and papers to: The Mayakovsky Symposium Committee, Lehman College, CUNY, Shuster Hall 102, Bronx, NY 10468.

April 30-May 2, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) at Michigan State Univ. For information, contact: Directors, 1993 MSC, c/o Munir Sendich,

Dir., Russian & East European Studies Center,
107B, International Studies & Programs, Michigan
State Univ., East Lansing, MI 48824.

May 13-15, 1993. *Call for Papers.* **8th International Conference on Non-Slavic Languages;** and May 16, 1993: **Conference on the Cultures of Caucasias** at Univ. of Chicago. Topics: linguistic aspects of languages presently or historically spoken on the territories of the successor states of the USSR. Send one-page abstracts to: Howard Aronson or Bill Darden, NSL-8, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Univ. of Chicago, 1130 E. 59th., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8033, FAX (312) 702-9861.

June 4-6, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists** in Ottawa. Topics include historical, social science, environmental, literary, and linguistic themes related to East Central Europe and the successor states of the USSR. Send proposals by **January 1, 1993** to: Joan DeBardeleben, Dir., Inst. of Soviet & East European Studies, Carlton Univ., Ott., K1S 5B6, Canada.

June 4-6, 1993. International interdisciplinary conference on "**Russian Religious Philosophy**" at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. For information, contact: Judith Kornblatt, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 720 Van Hise Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

June 7-10. *Call for Papers.* International conference on "**Privatization and Socioeconomic Policy in Central and Eastern Europe**" in Crakow, Poland. Send proposals to: Joseph F. Quinn, Dept. of Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167; (617) 552-3670, FAX (617) 552-8828.

June 23-30, 1993. **19th New Hampshire Symposium**, Conway, NH. "The GDR Revisited: A Critical Evaluation of the GDR within the Context of the Present." Contact: W. Christoph Schmauch, World Fellowship Ctr., Conway, NH 038181 (603) 356-5208; fax: (603) 356-5252.

July 4-9, 1993. **The 2nd International Congress of Romanian Studies** in Iasi, Romania. For informa-

tion, contact: Paul E. Michelson, Society for Romanian Studies, Huntington College, Huntington, IN 46750; (219) 356-6000, FAX (219) 356-9448.

October 7-9, 1993. **Interdisciplinary Conference on Slavic Cultures in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Death of Piotr Ilich Tchaikovskii (1840-93)** at Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY. For information, contact: Natalie Datlof, Dir., Hofstra Cultural Ctr., Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550-1090; (516) 463-5669, FAX (516) 564-4297.

October 29-30, 1993. *Call for Papers.* **The 17th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** at Youngstown State University. Send proposals for workshops (2 hours), or presentations (30 or 50 minutes), by **March 15, 1993**, to: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

November 19-22, 1993. **The 25th National Convention of the AAASS** hosted by the Western Slavic Association, in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Special theme: "Eurasia Reconfigured" but proposals on all topics are welcome.

December 26-28, 1993. Conference on "**Russian Jewry on Three Continents: A Tale of Migration**" at Tel Aviv Univ., Israel. For information, contact: Paul Ritterband, Ctr. for Jewish Studies, Box 465, Graduate Ctr., 33 W. 42 St., New York, NY 10036-8099; (212) 642-2180.

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September 1994. **The 7th Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE)** will be held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. Themes: the rural universe and the evolution of the village communal structures: Balkan cooperation in the retrospective and prospective; unity and diversity in Southeast European popular cultures in modern times; is there a "Balkan mentality?"--the evidence of written culture and figurative language; Hellenisms, the influence of Latin, and Turkisms in the Balkan languages: original semantics and the evolution of

meanings; Byzantine hagiography and the importance of this literary genre for the cultural history of Southeastern Europe; Byzantine influence on the laws of the Balkan peoples; women in the economies of Southeastern Europe after the First World War; the unifying role of artistic activities in Southeastern Europe in the 14th-19th centuries. For information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: U.S. National Committee of AIESEE, c/o Department of Slavic Languages, CB#3165 Dey Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165.

November 17-20, 1994. The 26th National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, at the Wyndam Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

If you would like your name added to the CSEES mailing list, please contact:

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